



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58705

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Appln. No.: 09/659,456

Group Art Unit: 2815

Confirmation No.: 5835

Examiner: Joseph H. Nguyen

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For: LASER APPARATUS IN WHICH GaN-BASED COMPOUND SURFACE-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT IS EXCITED WITH GaN-BASED COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LASER ELEMENT

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	58	54	=	4	X	\$18.00	=	\$72.00
Independent	2	2	=		X	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
TOTAL							=	\$72.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$72.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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